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Title: TRENCH DMOS POWER TRANSISTOR WITH FIELD-SHAPING  
BODY PROFILE AND THREE-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

Serial No.: 08/851,608 Filed: May 5, 1997

Examiner: J. Carroll Group Art Unit: 2508

Docket No.: M-799-4C US

San Jose, California  
March 24, 1998

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 1997, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first sentence of the Specification by:

-- The present application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application, serial no. 08/453,285, filed May 30, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation application of U.S. patent application, serial no. 08/086,976, filed July 2, 1993, now abandoned, which is a divisional application of U.S. patent application, serial no. 07/762,103, filed September 18, 1991, now U.S. Patent 5,298,442, which is a divisional application of U.S. patent application, serial no. 07/290,546, now U.S. Patent 5,072,266. --

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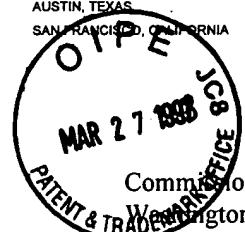
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Petition for Extension of Time;  
(2) Amendment;  
(3) Return Postcard; and  
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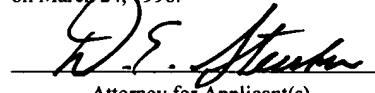
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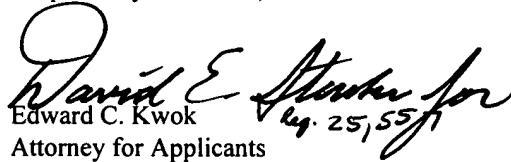


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